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ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

We are glad to see the interest in electric lights waking up, and we hope from now on everything will be kept on the move, until something is accomplished. For nine or ten years our people have been talking electric lights, but so far nothing has ever been accomplished.

Right in the beginning of the talk, nine or ten years ago, when it was thought something might be done, a franchise was granted to certain parties for speculative purposes, which showed a wrong step and a wrong disposition right in the beginning.

Now, let us profit by past experiences, and let us look at matters in a business way.

It is simply out of the question for Hayti to put in and operate a plant of her own—that cannot be done. This being so, then we must look elsewhere. In this, we seem to be unable to find outsiders who will come here and put in a plant, at a price the city can afford to pay. Then what?

As we understand the matter, Caruthersville is our "next friend." Then is it not business to see what arrangements can be made with the Caruthersville people? Nothing would do our city more good or advertise it more than electric lights, and it should not matter where they come from, just so we get them and our city is benefited.

We should try to be sensible in our views and in our business undertakings, and lights for the City of Hayti is strictly a business proposition. Let our people talk these matters over and see if we cannot all get together.

Thanksgiving Services.

Rev. J. B. Lyle and Rev. H. Patterson, pastors of the Methodist and Baptist churches, will exchange pulpits Thanksgiving day, Rev. Patterson preaching in the Methodist church at 10:00 a. m., and Rev. Lyle in the Baptist church at 7:30 p. m. These will be union service, and all members of all churches are urged to be present, and a cordial invitation is extended to the people in general.

ELECTION CONTEST.

The election of prosecuting attorney and sheriff will be contested. Notice of contest was served upon Judge Gosson Monday last, and notice also served on Stubblefield. These contests will be determined by Judge Kelley at the February term next, and if Juden wins he will go into office immediately after judgment. While the contestants may appeal, an appeal does not stay the judgment. So it seems, as the law is so plain as to the points made, Juden will be sheriff by March. The throwing out of the 283 bull moose votes cast for Stubblefield is quite certain. These votes cannot be counted for Stubblefield because his name was illegally printed on the progressive ticket. As to the condition of the prosecuting attorney contest we are not definitely informed at this time, and we cannot now advise our readers intelligently about the probable outcome of the contest. But it is generally conceded that Juden received a majority of the legal votes cast at the election and therefore will be declared elected by the court in the contest proceedings.

This has been one of the most ideal falls that we have known in this country since 1888, twenty-four years ago. Many old settlers are speaking of that fall, on account of the great fire that raged through the country. At that time the country was but sparsely settled, and cane brake and wilderness abounded. The fire extended over several weeks, and for many days you could not see the sun even at noon. The cotton in the fields even became black with soot, and in some cases it was almost suffocating.

The Steamer Wenona, owned by Oscar Tinsley and A. C. Tindle of Caruthersville, was destroyed by fire at Luxora, Ark., a few days ago. This is the boat Leo A. Greenwell was operating last winter. The boat was newly rebuilt, and the loss will be heavy.

THE LITTLE RIVER DRAINAGE DITCH LETTING.

A large number of contractors gathered at Cape Girardeau on November 12, in response to the advertisements in the contracting journals.

Thirty-eight contractors qualified as bidders by filing a proposal bond. Sealed bids were filed. From 10:30 to 2:30 open bids were received, after which the sealed bids were opened and read. Contracts were awarded to the lowest and best bidders as follows:

Contractor.	Contract number.	Price per cu. yard.	Approximate yardage.
S. B. Hunter, St. Louis, Mo.	1 to 8	\$.0816	5,456,008
Clyde A. Walb,	9	.0623	894,489
LaGrange, Ind.	14	.0696	541,115
Timothy Pooley Dredging Co.,	10	.0750	974,150
Fort Wayne, Ind.	17	.0647	3,113,293
Kochtitzky & Hawley,			
Cape Girardeau, Mo.	11	.0850	2,899,147
William Crumacker,	12	.0750	441,551
Morehouse, Mo.	18	.0900	909,188
John S. Kochtitzky,			
Cape Girardeau, Mo.	13	.0700	528,970
Chopman Bros. Celina, Ohio.	15	.0798	440,537
J. F. Cox, Sikeston, Mo.	16	.1000	407,835
Weage & Tyler, Coldwater, Mich.	19	.0830	3,135,491
Canal Construction Company,	20	.0754	2,432,308
Chicago, Ill.	25	.0754	4,484,539
McWilliams Bros. Chicago, Ill.	26	.0754	2,799,637
Otto Kochtitzky,			
Cape Girardeau, Mo.	21	.0692	888,946
W. D. & G. N. Laswell,	28	.0895	503,889
Kennett, Mo.	24	.0849	779,410
N. C. McGinnis & Co., Bement Ill.	22	.0875	551,398
			31,901,001

The work at the north part of the district has not yet been awarded.

Roy Crockett writes us to Potomac, New York, to U. S. S. change his address from U. S. S. Rocket, Portsmouth, Va.

R. G. SANDIDGE DEAD.

After a lingering illness, R. G. Sandidge passed away at his home in Granite, Oklahoma, Monday morning, November 22.

A telegraphic message to Virg. P. Adams of this city announced the death of Mr. Sandidge, and in behalf of the Masonic lodge, Mr. Adams immediately wired the lodge in that city to take charge of the last rites.

Mr. Sandidge was a Mason, and also a Woodman of the World. He carried the limit of insurance in the latter.

He has many friends in Hayti, in fact, all over Pemiscot and Dunklin counties, who will be grieved to learn of his death, and who will sympathize deeply with his bereaved widow, Mrs. Frank Sandidge, nee Foust.

Mrs. Sandidge has two brothers and one sister, Joe and Jas. Foust of Concord and Mrs. Dixie Dorris of this city.

Since removing to Oklahoma, in 1907, Mr. Sandidge had acquired some nice property, having built a nice little home in the city of his adoption and also entered a piece of land. Up to a few months ago he was employed in one of the largest stores in Granite as bookkeeper and cashier, at a salary of \$100 a month, which position he had to give up on account of declining health.

FELL 100 FEET.

Corbett Henson, who came here from Newburg, Mo., a few days ago, to take charge of the coal chute, met with a sudden and tragic end Wednesday afternoon. In some way, he had undertaken to ride the coal elevator, instead of walking up the steps, which, it seems, he had done before, and when at a height of 100 feet, through some unaccountable cause, he fell to the bottom, breaking his neck, causing almost instant death. Dr. Trautmann was summoned, but the man was dead.

He was a young man, said to be about 25 years of age, and of excellent reputation and character. He has a widowed mother, sister and brother.

He was prepared for burial at Geo. Dorris' undertaking rooms and embalmed for shipment to his home. His brother met the corpse at Hayti, and was accompanied on his return by Charlie Wells.

John Scott attended court at Caruthersville several days last week, in cases growing out of his duties as city marshal at Caruthersville. And, by the way, John is making many friends here, and after a day away seems really glad to get back to Hayti.

"If You Are Not Our Customer You Will Be."

CHRISTMAS GOODS NOW OPEN

You'll be surprised and amazed at the splendid values and completeness of the assortment of this year's gift goods. Won't you come in and look?

LEFLERS DRUG STORE

"Rexall Remedies"

HAYTI, MISSOURI

"Rexall Remedies"



"They've Got 'Em"
Does This Picture
Bring Pleasant
Recollections?

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Infalible, Ballistite, Schultze, E. C., Dupont or Empire
We have them all, and every other item of sportsmen's equipment

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